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_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented _____ Yes <u> X </u> No For First Time								\$140	\$280	0	0	0
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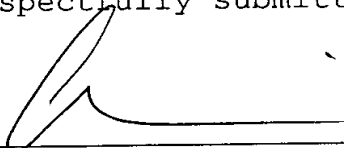
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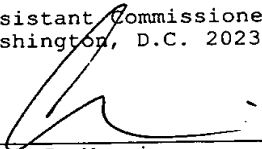
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 23, 2001 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the November 23, 2001 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due February 23, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding. The fee for a three-month extension is NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$920.00). A check for this amount is enclosed herewith. A response is now due May 23, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the specification:

Please delete the paragraphs at the page and line numbers stated below, and replace them with the paragraphs as set forth.